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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: TAKATORI *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is an Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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